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**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements, Marketings and Other Disappearance,  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	August 1 Number on Feed <sup>1</sup>			July Placements			July Marketings			July Other Disappearance <sup>2</sup>		
	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008	2008	2009	<u>2009</u> 2008
	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent	1,000 Head		Percent
Arizona	357	275	77	37	25	68	35	36	103	1	1	100
California	515	450	87	45	45	100	48	53	110	2	2	100
Colorado	750	850	113	110	125	114	175	180	103	5	5	100
Idaho	180	195	108	29	33	114	48	37	77	1	1	100
Iowa	475	510	107	51	61	120	75	70	93	1	1	100
Kansas	2,010	1,920	96	430	480	112	490	470	96	10	10	100
Nebraska	1,920	1,920	100	320	410	128	440	400	91	10	10	100
New Mexico	164	86	52	32	13	41	21	18	86	1	3	300
Oklahoma	290	310	107	46	69	150	55	52	95	1	2	200
South Dakota	170	190	112	21	29	138	35	43	123	1	1	100
Texas	2,590	2,510	97	460	495	108	520	470	90	10	5	50
Washington	133	138	104	32	33	103	38	40	105	1	1	100
Other States	315	290	92	43	45	105	57	59	104	1	1	100
United States	9,869	9,644	98	1,656	1,863	113	2,037	1,928	95	45	43	96

<sup>1</sup> Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pastures, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed, August 21, 2009

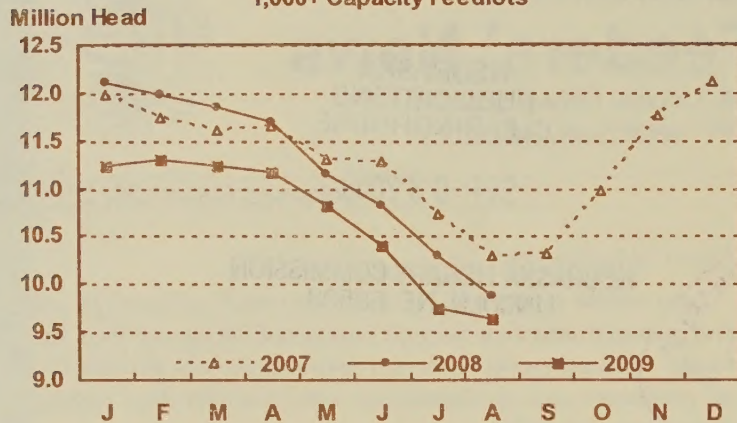
**Cattle on Feed: Number Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity  
Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States, 2008-2009**

State	During July									
	Under 600		600-699		700-799		800 Plus		Total	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Head									
Colorado	15	15	20	15	35	35	40	60	110	125
Kansas	70	80	85	90	155	150	120	160	430	480
Nebraska	40	60	50	80	90	95	140	175	320	410
Texas	130	200	110	125	130	105	90	65	460	495
Other States	105	100	50	55	71	73	110	125	336	353
United States	360	455	315	365	481	458	500	585	1,656	1,863

Source: USDA NASS Cattle on Feed August 21, 2009

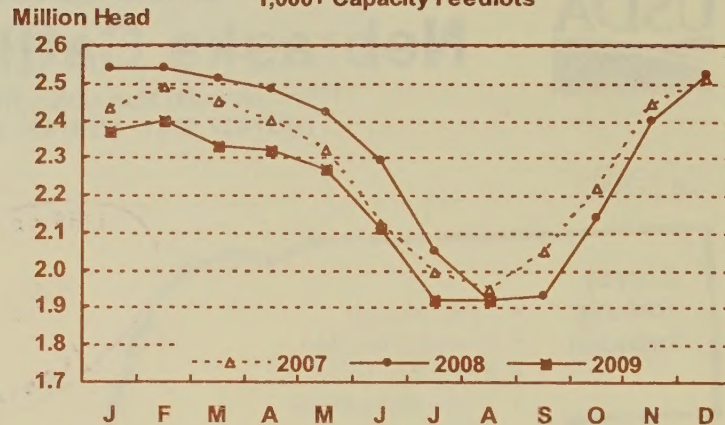


**United States Cattle on Feed**  
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

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1,000+ Capacity Feedlots



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**Federally Inspected Red Meat Production: United States<sup>1</sup>**

Class	Jul 2008	Jun 2009	Jul 2009	Jul 09 % of		Jan-Jul <sup>2</sup>		
				Jul 2008	Jun 2009	2008	2009	09 as % of 08
	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent	Percent	Million Pounds	Million Pounds	Percent
Beef	2,341.9	2,260.1	2,243.3	96	99	15,432.4	14,910.4	97
Veal	12.1	11.2	10.6	88	94	79.3	77.2	97
Pork	1,837.4	1,834.2	1,814.1	99	99	13,367.2	13,034.9	98
Lamb & Mutton	13.0	12.9	13.1	101	101	98.6	93.3	95
Total Red Meat <sup>3</sup>	4,204.3	4,118.4	4,081.0	97	99	28,977.4	28,115.7	97

<sup>1</sup>Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. <sup>2</sup>Accumulated totals and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>3</sup>

Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter August 21, 2009

**Classification of Livestock Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection: United States**

Item	Jul	Jun	Jul	Jan-Jul <sup>1</sup>		Jul	Jun	Jul	Jan-Jul <sup>1</sup>	
	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2009	2008	2009
Class <sup>2</sup>	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of	Percent of
Cattle	Head	Head	Head	Head	Head	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Steers	1,580	1,525	1,499	10,273	9,663	52.4	51.9	52.1	51.2	50.4
Heifers	861	850	814	5,947	5,677	28.5	28.9	28.3	29.6	29.6
All Cows	520	511	513	3,499	3,510	17.2	17.4	17.8	17.4	18.3
Dairy Cows	209	256	228	1,468	1,673	6.9	8.7	7.9	7.3	8.7
Other Cows	311	255	285	2,031	1,837	10.3	8.7	9.9	10.1	9.6
Bulls & Stags	57	50	52	347	323	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7
Total <sup>1</sup>	3,017	2,936	2,878	20,066	19,172	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Calves & Vealers	87	76	79	511	522	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Hogs										
Barrows & Gilts	9,025	8,779	8,742	64,049	62,066	96.3	96.5	96.5	96.4	96.7
Sows	305	285	282	2,088	1,840	3.3	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.9
Stags & Boars	43	37	38	278	249	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Total <sup>1</sup>	9,373	9,101	9,062	66,416	64,155	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep										
Mature Sheep	11	12	14	71	72	5.5	6.5	7.2	5.0	5.5
Lambs & Yrlngs	183	173	175	1,328	1,239	94.5	93.5	92.8	95.0	94.5
Total <sup>1</sup>	193	185	189	1,399	1,311	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Total and percentages based on unrounded data. <sup>2</sup>Species totals and classification reported by meat inspectors, Inspection Operations, FSIS.

Source: USDA NASS Livestock Slaughter August 21, 2009



**By Product Value Per 1000 Pound Steer**

By-Product	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	July 2009
<i>Dollars per head</i>									
Butt-branded hide	57.68	55.31	56.63	55.86	54.86	58.49	61.06	53.99	37.03
Liver	2.62	1.96	2.68	1.53	1.39	1.52	1.89	4.04	2.73
Tongue	6.68	7.34	8.44	3.74	3.58	4.13	4.50	5.66	3.90
Heart	1.01	.79	.95	1.03	1.37	.70	.55	1.81	1.08
Cheeks	1.79	1.53	2.02	2.22	2.35	1.99	2.37	2.65	1.76
Tripe Sc	1.38	.97	1.53	2.00	1.98	1.90	2.26	2.39	1.66
Tallow, Edible	2.05	2.23	3.05	2.95	2.86	2.79	4.63	5.75	4.16
Tallow, Inedible	5.28	5.94	8.08	7.88	7.69	7.41	12.24	15.05	11.59
Meat Scraps	2.73	2.72	3.23	3.08	2.70	2.49	3.73	5.37	6.07
Total 9 Selected Items	81.21	78.79	86.62	80.29	78.77	81.42	93.24	96.70	69.98
Total Value	93.96	91.56	100.72	91.06	89.52	92.17	105.61	109.54	81.98

Source: Livestock Marketing Information Center

**U.S. Meats Supply and Use**

Item	Supply				Use			
	Beginning stocks	Produc- tion <sup>1</sup>	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Consumption	
							Total	Per capita <sup>2 3</sup>
Million pounds <sup>4</sup>								
Beef:								
2008	630	26,663	2,538	29,831	1,887	642	27,302	62.8
2009 Proj. Aug.	642	25,977	2,834	29,453	1,719	590	27,144	61.8
2010 Proj. Aug.	590	25,242	2,975	28,807	1,845	460	26,502	59.7
Pork:								
2008	519	23,367	832	24,718	4,667	635	19,416	49.5
2009 Proj. Aug.	635	22,844	800	24,279	4,183	675	19,421	49.0
2010 Proj. Aug.	675	22,555	840	24,070	4,450	675	18,945	47.3
Total red meat <sup>5</sup> :								
2008	1,169	50,361	3,554	55,084	6,566	1,307	47,210	113.6
2009 Proj. Aug.	1,307	49,138	3,811	54,256	5,916	1,290	47,050	112.2
2010 Proj. Aug.	1,290	48,105	4,004	53,399	6,311	1,158	45,930	108.5
Broilers:								
2008	719	36,511	79	37,309	6,961	745	29,603	83.5
2009 Proj. Aug.	745	35,130	79	35,954	6,478	660	28,816	80.5
2010 Proj. Aug.	660	35,640	80	36,380	6,300	655	29,425	81.4
Turkeys:								
2008	261	6,165	8	6,434	676	396	5,361	17.6
2009 Proj. Aug.	396	5,670	12	6,078	487	375	5,216	17.0
2010 Proj. Aug.	375	5,828	12	6,215	545	340	5,330	17.2
Total poultry <sup>6</sup> :								
2008	982	43,235	92	43,309	7,785	1,144	35,379	102.5
2009 Proj. Aug.	1,144	41,297	99	42,541	7,081	1,039	34,421	98.8
2010 Proj. Aug.	1,039	41,947	100	43,086	6,985	999	35,102	99.7
Red meat & poultry:								
2008	2,151	93,596	3,646	99,393	14,352	2,451	82,590	216.1
2009 Proj. Aug.	2,451	90,435	3,910	96,796	12,996	2,329	81,471	211.0
2010 Proj. Aug.	2,329	90,051	4,104	96,484	13,296	2,157	81,031	208.1

<sup>1</sup>Total including farm production for red meats and, for poultry, federally inspected plus non-federally inspected, less condemnations.

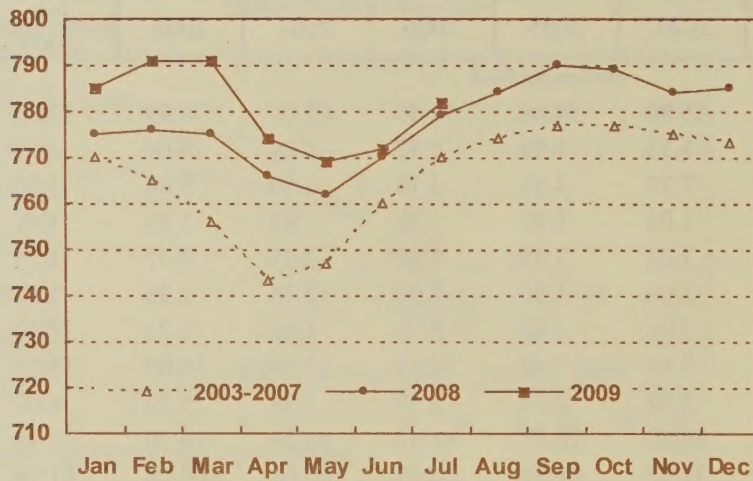
<sup>2</sup>Pounds, retail-weight basis. <sup>3</sup>Population source: Dept. of Commerce, Census Bureau. <sup>4</sup>Carcass weight for red meats and certified ready-to-cook weight for poultry. <sup>5</sup>Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton. <sup>6</sup>Broilers, turkeys and mature chicken.

Source: USDA, World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates August 12, 2009



# U.S. Cattle Carcass Weights Federally Inspected

Pounds



Source: USDA NASS Nebraska Field Office

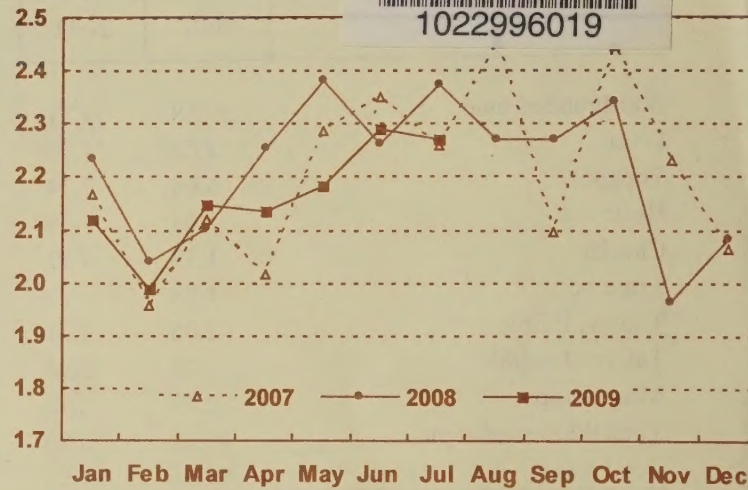
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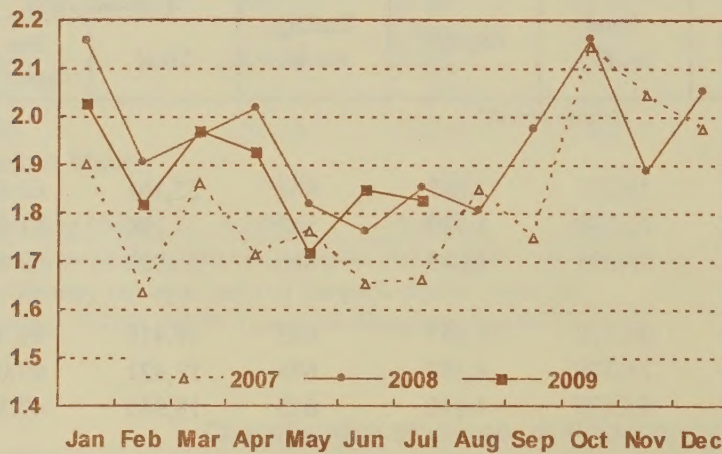
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## U.S. Commercial Pork Production

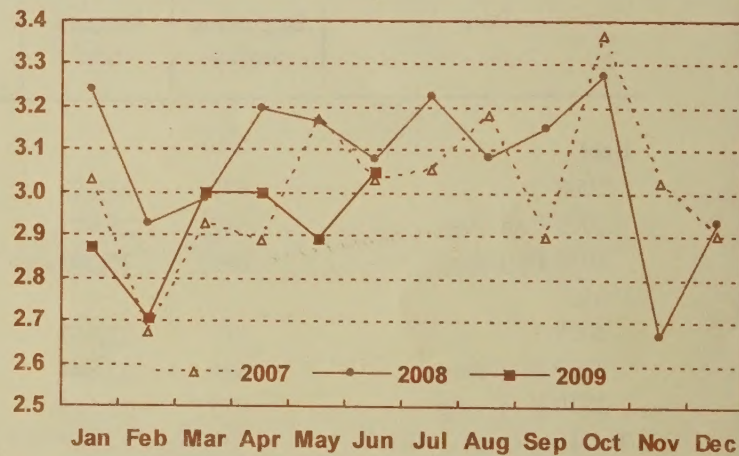
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## U.S. Certified Broiler Slaughter

Million lbs.



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